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BOXING MATCH

The boxing match staged in the Opera House last week between Slippery Bud McKie and Cyclone Altiser, two local boys, was a fairly good exhibition of this manly art and the large crowd that attended were well repaid for doing so and judging from the enthusiasm displayed, which could be heard for several blocks, they were well pleased with the bouts put on and which were devoid of any fake stuff, each contestant going after his opponent in a proper businesslike manner. Two preliminaries of four rounds each were staged besides the main bout and these were of such an high order, especially the one between Mark DeWitt and Frank Hodgins, that they were well worth the price of admission alone.

The bout between Manard Dortsch and H. Maloney, both of Ensign, opened the ball and although Dortsch displayed more ability at the game than did Maloney yet they put up a good fight until the third when Maloney went to pieces and the judges called the fight off owing to his distress and declared Dortsch the winner.

The next bout on the program was between Mark DeWitt and Frank Hodgins, and it is safe to say that this was the best bout of the evening from every standpoint. Both of them are big, well built specimens of manhood and it certainly was a treat to see them at grips with each other. DeWitt, who has had considerable experience at the game was easily master of the situation, but he had a very dangerous rival in his opponent for any future honors. Considering this was his first appearance in a ring performance of Hodgins was very good, and if, as is expected, these two men meet each other again in the near future, a splendid fight will be the result.

The main bout between Slippery and Cyclone which was to go ten rounds, was then staged and this proved a whirlwind and caused no end of excitement. Before the bout Mayor Butchart made a few remarks in connection with the fight and told the contestants that the management were giving a purse of \$50.00, 65 per cent. to the winner and 35 per cent. to the loser, but if any fake stuff was pulled off between them the purse would be called off. He then introduced the two men and it seemed as if his remarks had acted as a tonic for each man went after his opponent in fine style and from the commencement of the first round to the finish of the tenth the fight was full of go all the time which furnished lots of excitement for the fans as each round went by and the decision for and against each man swung in the balance. Altiser was favorite from the start and kept it right through the fight, although McKie was about his equal. Each displayed good boxing ability and staying power but each missed several good chances of finishing the bout in his favor. The fight went the full ten rounds and finally resulted in a draw.

In addition to the purse put up by the management for the main bout, each contestant in the preliminaries received \$5.00 for their work.

The mayor and councillors of the village acted as judges to see that there was no fake stuff pulled off which could hurt this kind of sport in the future and we understand they were perfectly satisfied that everything was put on in a satisfactory manner.

The management, Messrs Ferguson and Brown, are to be congratulated on the staging of this event, which, being of a clean nature, will be a great help in the staging of such events in the future and the fans are looking forward already to a meeting between DeWitt and Hodgins as soon as same can be arranged.

SKATING PARTY

A very pleasant social event took place at the rink on Tuesday evening of last week when Mrs. Max Rutherford and Mrs. H. C. Kehl entertained a large number of their friends at a skating party. The ice was in very good condition and a very enjoyable time was had at this popular pastime until about 10 o'clock when all the party adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, where whist games were indulged in for the remainder of the evening. At midnight a delightful lunch was served by the hostesses which everyone thoroughly

BAND CONCERT

The Vulcan Citizens' Band held their by-weekly concert in the Opera House on Sunday evening last and judging by the large attendance this popular organization is still as popular as ever with the people of town and district who take every opportunity given to hear their performances, and note with pride their improvement. The program rendered on this occasion was a very good one and the rendering of the several numbers were

perfect, which called forth great applause from their auditors. Several new members have lately been enrolled and some of these made their debut as bandmen on this occasion and acquitted themselves like professionals and greatly added to the success of the entertainment. Mr. Sales, in his usual good style, rendered two solos which delighted all present.

Following is the program rendered:

"God Save The King" King
March "Royal Hussars" King
Waltz "I Know What It Means To Be Lonesome" Kendis
Saxophone Solo "One Fleeting Hour" Kate Lee
Bandman D. C. Jones
"Raggy Trombone" W. H. Kieffer
Song "Calling You All My Own"
Mr. Sales
Overture "Spic and Span" Fred Jewell
"I Got the Blues for My Old Kentucky Home"
Baritone Solo "Fond Hearts" King
Bandman Dawson
March "National Emblem March" Biglow
Conductor A. J. Ober

enjoyed and did full justice to. The prize winners at the whist games were Miss Bennett, who won the first prize and Miss Reilly, who won the booby. The party broke up about 3 o'clock, all loth to go and wishing they could stay longer with such splendid entertainers.

I. O. O. F. SOCIAL

The Odd Fellow's Hall was the scene of a very pleasant social time on Friday evening last when the members of the lodge put on another of their socials which are becoming so popular with the people of town and district. One of the largest crowds that has yet attended these functions gathered in the hall and whist playing was the order of the evening until midnight when all adjourned to the basement where a delightful supper was served. This important function over the crowd returned to the dance hall where dancing was commenced and indulged in until about two-thirty to the strains of music supplied by a volunteer orchestra. Mrs. D. L. Doane secured the ladies' prize and Mr. Murrell the gentleman's. The booby prizes went to Mrs. McQueen and W. D. Allen.

DOINGS OF BOY SCOUTS

The Vulcan Boy Scouts, under the able leadership of Mr. Ben Orton, are still going strong and are reported to be making great headway in their profession. Not much has been heard of them of late but this, no doubt, has been caused by their inability to carry out the outside work of their calling during the winter months. Now that good weather is approaching and this important part of the work of the scouts can be carried out we look to have some very glowing reports of this organization in the near future. A very active season is planned by the scoutmaster and the boys are already looking forward to it with keen interest. A very enjoyable time was spent by them on Wednesday evening last in the I.O.O.F. Hall, when all members sat down to a bun fight. Each boy contributed so much of the eatables and when it was all pooled and served out. The tables were full of all good things suitable for the occasion, which disappeared after the attack as if by magic. After supper a few words were spoken on the scout movement and it is hoped that in future all parents will encourage the boys to attend the drills regular, which are held every Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

ADDRESS

The lecture given before the members of the Community Club and general public by E. A. Howes, B.Sc., on "The History of Agriculture," in the Odd Fellow's Hall, on Thursday night, was one of the most intensely interesting and instructive that has ever been heard in Vulcan.

Mr. Howes, who is Dean of the Faculty Department of Agriculture, University of Alberta, is a very good speaker, and he held the audience of about 100 people for over an hour with an interesting talk on his favorite subject.

His subject, although a slight disappointment to those expecting some-

thing of a more material or practical nature, was very ably handled and bore evidence of deep study and careful preparation.

In his interest in the subject, Dean Howes has sought out sources of information both ancient and modern. The writer of Ecclesiasticus, one of the books of the Apocalypse, was his first reference. From the quoted passages one was given a picture of the farmer of those days, who sought to excuse ignorance and the little respect he was held by the demands labor put upon him, analogous of the man of today who is careless of improving his condition and the status of his class.

Cato, he proved to be a hard headed, practical farmer, extracts from his writings proving him to be the stamp of man considered first of all if a thing paid. Mr. Howes declares Cato to be one of the greatest economists of his day, as his writings bore evidence, especially in regard to the duties of a farmers wife.

The speaker then referred very entertainingly in regard to the manorial system of farming in England, and the evils it worked in wearing the land out until it would not produce sufficient to make it pay, so that the system had to be changed.

Mr. Howes is a pleasing speaker, interspersing his instructive address with many witty remarks in connection with his subject and his experience in his work.

In closing he gave a cordial invitation to all present to visit the University at Edmonton at any time they are in that city, and view the experiments they are carrying out in connection with the Dept. of Agriculture.

E. J. Charters acted as chairman. Miss Cassie gave a very entertaining reading, entitled "Ze Nice Leetle Canadian."

Mr. D. H. Galbraith, B.A., gave a very good ten minute talk and read a paper on "The dignity of farming."

"Conditions in the Vulcan District have been just right in the past," he said. "For if they had been any better, many of the good farmers would have retired, while if they had been any worse, they would have had to retire anyway."

Mr. Howes was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks and appreciation, proposed by Mr. O. L. McPherson.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The appeal of the Community Club for donation of books for the proposed library has already met with a generous response but many are putting off from day to day the bringing of the books they intend to donate. Anyone in Vulcan who has books to spare but cannot very well send them, if they will please telephone the librarian at No. 50, he will be glad to send for them. As the library is for the whole community, friends in the country who are favorable to the movement will oblige by bringing to the librarian any books they can spare. Donations in cash will be used for the purchase of desirable books. As it is the intention to open the library before another week donations are requested now.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Etta McKenna, of Calgary, was a visitor in Vulcan over the week end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mrs. Leverington and Mrs. Kettleston were visitors in Calgary for several days last week and returned home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton, of Edmonton, spent several days in Vulcan last week visiting friends.

Mr. Gordon Brewerton left on Tuesday evening for Raymond where he stayed for a day or two and returned home on Friday last.

A Combination Sale will be held at the Rebbe Auction Mart on Saturday, March 12th, at 1.30 p.m. Entries solicited. Rebbe & Shimp, Auctioneers.

Newton Dorman returned to Vulcan on Tuesday from Armstrong, B.C., to settle up some business after which he will return to Armstrong and reside there in future.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kline was laid to rest Sunday afternoon, the Rev. A. E. Hayes read the burial services. The community extends its sympathy to the parents in their bereavement.

Don't forget the big concert in the Opera House on Friday, March 4th, at 8 o'clock by the members of the Vulcan Church choir and other local talent. A real good program has been arranged so do your best to be there to hear them.

A whist drive and dance will be held at the Berrywater Schoolhouse on Friday, March 11th, under the auspices of the Berrywater U.F.W.A., at 8 o'clock. The Love-Bushfield orchestra will supply the music. Admission for gentlemen \$1.00.

Mrs. Koeller, mother of Mr. Koeller, west of town, also a brother of Mr. Koeller, arrived here on the early train Monday, from Skonane.

The auction sale of farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. Chas. Eaton held on Thursday last by Auctioneer C. C. Rebbe, was very successful and the magnificent sum of \$3,200 cash was realized. There was a good attendance of buyers, bidding was very brisk all through the sale and everything sold at very good prices.

Rev. A. E. Hayes has a busy Sunday. In addition to regular work he is attempting to supply at Red Cross and Ensign on alternate Sundays until some arrangement can be made to place a man on the field. This Sunday afternoon (March 6th) he is announced for Ensign at 3 p.m.

A meeting of those interested in the School Fair was held Saturday afternoon and was well attended. A good deal of business was disposed of and plans made for the coming season. Circulars will be sent to the teachers shortly; also to the various School Boards of the district. Mr. E. McPherson was nominated as President and Rev. A. E. Hayes as Secretary. Each district is asked to appoint a director. The town of Vulcan nominated the following: Messrs. R. Elves, Chapters, Collwell and Miss Wylie.

The Rev. C. C. McLaurin, of Calgary, Superintendent of Baptist Missions, conducted services at Reid Hill last Sunday. A good interest was manifested. Sunday School will be held next Sunday at 11 a.m., and every Sunday following. The annual meeting of the church will be held on Friday evening, March 18th. Supper will be served and reports of the year heard and officers appointed. Members of the congregation and Church are invited. Rev. C. C. McLaurin will preach the following Sunday.

It looks as if the prediction of the Indians that we are to have an early spring is coming true for the past few days have been beautiful. The farmers of the district are already preparing for spring work getting harness, machinery, etc., in good shape and if this brand of weather keeps up, plowing will be in full swing in the district. It is a little early for seeding yet although we read that one farmer in Saskatchewan started seeding on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bancroft were visitors to Calgary for several days last week on business.

Mr. Jack Thompson, of High River, motored over to Vulcan on Thursday on a business trip.

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THE FARMER LEADER

Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives last week entered the house debate on the address.

Mr. Crerar is the first of his party to speak this session and his entry into the discussion was followed with keen attention and full gallery.

Mr. Crerar did not agree with the opposition leader that the government was usurping power. But he would support the opposition amendment to the address on the ground that the government had lost the confidence of the country.

He urged rigid economy, felt that Canada should enjoy a naval holiday for five years and regarded acceptance of the war vessels from Great Britain as the greatest mistake the government made. He touched on the national railway problems suggesting: Appointment of a parliamentary committee to discuss it outside party politics; re-valuation of the roads; re-organization of the board of directors with representation of employees; thorough and vigorous immigration policy to develop traffic.

He regarded the coming London conference of Dominion premiers with apprehension. "Before this country is pledged to any scheme of joint defence," he declared, both opposition parties cheering, "there should be consent of this parliament."

THERE MAY BE A LESSON HERE

For an all-round tough job, fit for a Samson who doesn't care a hang for back-breaking toil and who thrives on grime and withering heat, we have heard stoking on a steamship mentioned as about first choice.

Therefore, it was something of an event the other day, when the Swedish liner Gothenberg steamed into New York under power furnished by stokers recruited from the Swedish elite. The stokers went on a strike while the ship was at sea, and members of Stockholm's aristocracy, millionaire club men for whom every wish hitherto probably had been attended to by exemplary valets, descended into the bowels of the steamer, donned the denim and proceeded, grimly, to stoke.

Because the ship had to get to port. The workers had quit. They became passengers, ultimately, it might become a question of stoke or starve.

There may be a lesson in this. Suppose, for instance, that the farmers, like the stokers, should go on a strike. Who then would stoke the ship? Would the grain gamblers get out and grow wheat? It wasn't so great a problem on the Gothenberg, but if the farmers took a vacation for awhile some of the elite of this country would have to work and sweat harder than Stockholm's aristocracy to make the old ship U.S.A. reach her port.

OUR OPINION EXACTLY

The lack of continuity of public office under municipal authority is undoubtedly responsible for much inefficiency, comments the Huntsville Forester. Men, who are urged to devote their talent and ability to the performance of public service, are not privileged to render maximum efficiency under a system which makes them annually the victims of the caprices of the ever changing personnel of municipal councils. It would tend to the stability of public service, if men engaged under municipal authority, were assumed to be continuously in office until termination of their services was deemed necessary to promote efficiency or effect economy.

WHY ARE THE PRAIRIES TREELESS?

"Why are the prairies treeless" is discussed in the last issue of the Canadian Forestry Magazine by Mr. R. H. Campbell, Dominion Director of Forestry. Mr. Campbell takes up this most interesting and perplexing problem and comes to the conclusion that fires have been largely responsible for the bare condition of the western plains at the present day. Coupled with unrestricted fire, is the additional factor of dryness of the climate caused by the upthrust of the Rocky Mountains and the consequent interruption of moisture-laden winds from the Pacific ocean. Proof of the ex-

istence of heavy forests in South Western Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan is shown by the uncovering of extensive beds of lignite coal. Deposits exist also throughout Alberta. The best proof of the fire theory is found in the fact that in many sections of the bare prairie area the line of natural bush is rapidly encroaching so that during the past thirty years the eastern line of forest has extended to about 10 miles from Regina or about 200 miles beyond where it was when the first settlers arrived in that district. The advancement of the tree line can be accounted for by the practical abolition of prairie fires which formerly ran unchecked and destroyed every vestige of forest growth that dared show itself above the grass. The history of the prairie province forests clearly proves that treelessness has been due very largely to the human destruction and not to any providential plan that made tree growing impossible.

ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA

The Detroit Free Press, in commenting on the Toronto school book controversy, is appreciative of the efforts made by citizens of Toronto and some of the Ontario press against a new school text-book that criticizes rather harshly the conduct of the United States, up to the time that country entered the world war, and among accused the States of being a nation of profiteers. The Free Press further adds:

"The man who endeavors to protect the reputation of a friend and neighbor is a real friend, and the same thing is true among nations. One of the things the United States needs to cultivate today for the sake of its foreign relations, and for its own sake, in a broad-minded, self-respecting nation, is the same spirit of temperateness and kindness toward others which is being manifested by our friends in Canada. If we could abstain from petty jealousy when we think of the Dominion and its people, if we could refrain from merely ill-natured censure of Great Britain, from silly slurs at France, and if we could confine our criticisms of these nations and their policies to fair comment without biased passion, at the same time giving them credit for their virtues, we would help a great deal toward the promotion of a general world understanding."

EIGHTY PER CENT. OF CANADA'S AREA FIT ONLY FOR TIMBER PRODUCTION

Excluding the worthless tundras of the far north, eight acres out of ten of Canada's habitable area are designed as permanent forest growing land. Canada's total area of over three million square miles is so enormous, however, as to provide abundance of fertile farm land for millions of new population. There is a widely prevalent belief, inherited from our Canadian great-grandfathers, who faced totally different conditions, that the destruction of forest areas almost invariably mean that farms will follow. This proved true a century ago when the fine agricultural soils of Southern Ontario and Quebec were tree covered. Canada has now reached the stage when only a trifling percentage of the land area now covered with timber growth is of any agricultural value. The whole aim of the forest conservation movement, now gaining such headway, is to retain the non-agricultural sections of the country as a timber producing estate. To do this effectively the annual plague of forest fires must be fought and over for it is not generally known that forest fires have destroyed ten trees to one that had fallen by the axe of the lumberman.

IS HE NOT RIGHT

Suppose Mr. D. B. Hanna, general manager of the Canadian Government railways, were to get the political bug and run for parliament. Do you think he should still remain general manager? He does not think so and he thinks other employees of the railways should not remain employees if they accept political nominations. And yet the position he takes is being contested!

ADVERTISING IS THE METHOD

The Farmers' Sun in a recent article calls upon the small towns to bestir themselves and not let their trade slip cityward by holding to timeworn methods. The Sun declares that progressive steps are needed by country merchants to keep pace with the modern methods adopted by the city merchants and manufacturers.

Percy Hagel, who was dismissed from the Manitoba bar in 1912, was reinstated as a member of the Law Society last week.

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the middle of December, and since that en) have been entered at the customs, Vancouver. Of these, a limited quantity has been sold in Vancouver. About 3,500 cases (105,000 dozen) have been marketed in Montreal, the last shipment being offered to the trade at 56 cents. The balance have been shipped to New York by special train from Vancouver consigned to United States and British points.

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PRESBYTERY MEETING

The Presbytery of High River met at Claresholm on the 14th and 15th inst. Most of the members were present. Rev. A. J. Mitchell, of Claresholm, was re-elected Moderator. Rev. A. MacWilliams and Rev. A. E. Hayes were chosen as Commissioners to the Assembly which meets in Toronto in June; Mr. A. A. Stevenson, of Granum, and Mr. E. C. Carr, of Nanton, were also chosen from among the laymen as Commissioners to the Assembly.

Many matters of importance were dealt with by the Presbytery during its session in Claresholm. Among others a call from Nanton and Parkland to Rev. J. H. White, M.A., of Vancouver. The clerk notified the court that Mr. White was prepared to accept the call. Presbytery agreed that the induction should take place on Thursday, March 3rd, at Nanton, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. A. J. Mitchell to preside and induct. Rev. A. E. Hayes to preach; Rev. W. J. Kidd, B.D., to address the minister; and Rev. A. J. Mitchell, the people.

The following Standing Committees were appointed for the year:

Home Missions—Rev. W. McNichol, Convener; Rev. A. MacWilliams, and Messrs. Stephenson and Johnson.

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. G. Langille, Convener; Rev. A. E. Hayes and Mr. T. Darch.

S.S. and Y.P.S.—Rev. A. E. Hayes, Convener; Rev. W. J. Kidd and Mr. T. Rammage.

Colleges—Rev. A. MacWilliams, Convener; Rev. W. McNichol and Mr. Kidd.

A. & L. M. & W. & O.—A. J. Mitchell, Convener; Rev. A. E. Hayes and Mr. S. Gehman.

General Interests—Rev. W. J. Kidd, Convener; Rev. A. MacWilliams, Rev. W. G. Langille and Mr. J. H. Cook.

Forward Movement Committee—Rev. A. E. Hayes, Convener; Rev. A. J. Mitchell, W. G. Langille and E. C. Carr.

Statistics—Rev. W. McNichol.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell reported that High River had subscribed about \$1,700.00 to the Forward Movement Fund; Vulcan \$1,500.00; and Okotoks \$1,400.00; and that the other congregations had as yet done nothing for the Fund.

Much time was taken up in considering matters relative to the working of such fields as Meadow Creek, Staveland, Tongue Creek, Ensign, Harmony, Alston, etc., looking always, so far as consistent with prevailing conditions to the best interests of the fields. In regard to Staveland, it was

decided that, inasmuch as the congregation was willing to delegate authority to the Presbytery to enter into negotiations with others regarding arrangements whereby only one denomination should minister to the Presbyterian and Methodist people of the Staveland district, Presbytery authorized a committee, consisting of Dr. Ferguson and Rev. A. J. Mitchell to enter into negotiation with a like committee from the Methodist Church re co-operation at Staveland, at the same time recommending that in event of the committee agreeing that the congregations should co-operate, the united church should be placed under the supervision of one or other of the negotiating bodies.

Dr. Ferguson reviewed the work of Mr. Mathews on the Foot Hill field covering a period of two years. Detailed reports were not easy to obtain regarding Mr. Mathews' work. The territory allotted to Mr. Mathews was a large one, but he ranged far beyond its bounds, and yet in all the district covered by him, extending over one hundred miles in length, he found but comparatively few Presbyterians; yet a very needy population. In some places whole families growing up to manhood and womanhood without ever being in a church, and knowing nothing of Sunday School. It was agreed that Presbytery ask the Home Mission Board at Toronto to secure, if possible, a suitable man for this Foot Hills work and pay him at the rate of \$2,000.00 a year and allow him an additional \$500.00 for equipment. It was further recommended that if they can be secured to place two students on this field during the summer, under the supervision of this travelling pastor.

Mr. Kidd reported that he was in communication with a minister whose services may be secured for Ensign. In the meantime Mr. Hayes, of Vulcan, was asked to supply Ensign and Red Cross on alternate Sabbaths, in the afternoon until further orders.

Mr. Kidd presented the report for Sunday Schools and recommended that every school in the Presbytery should make a survey of all unoccupied territory in its vicinity, and endeavor to organize a Sunday School therein and render it such help and care as is possible.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Nanton on Thursday, March 3rd, 1921, at a quarter after eleven o'clock in the morning.

FARM HANDS WILL ONLY BE PAID \$40

Alberta Farmers Declare That They Cannot Pay More.

That something like \$40 per month will be all that farmers will offer their farm hands this year was the statement of W. D. Trego, of Gleichen, in an interview at Calgary. Mr. Trego mentioned that this question would be fully discussed at a point meeting of labor, the Government Labor Bureau and the farmers which will be held in Regina on March 9th.

In the meantime the United Farmers of Alberta have sent out a circular asking farmers what they were prepared to pay from seed time to harvest for their help, and so far the replies indicate that they will not exceed \$40 a month with board.

"If help cannot be secured at about that figure," said Mr. Trego, "farmers will only cultivate what land they can take care of themselves."

This is about half of what farmers paid in connection with the 1920 crop. "One thing is certain," said Mr. Trego, "and that is that farmers cannot possibly afford to pay anything like \$75 to \$90 a month this year."

Mr. Trego added that the farmers wished to treat their help fairly, and it was possible that the men would be offered a bonus over and above their wages if the crops turned out satisfactorily and reasonable prices were secured.

LUCAS AGAIN LEADS

The provincial seed fair held in Calgary last week demonstrated very clearly that as a grain producing country, it is hard to beat Alberta. There was a splendid exhibit from all over, and the best exhibits in the two zones, north and south were selected, the championship in wheat and oats were given to L. W. Lucas, of Lougheed for what J. W. Lucas, of Cayley, for oats. In the prizes awarded we observe that J. W. Lucas got second prize in Zone No. 1, for Marquis wheat, first for medium type oats and second for medium registered, special prize for best milling oats on exhibition. In the rye exhibits, Mr. Lucas got second for winter rye, second for peas, second for flax, third for brome grass seed, first for rye grass seed, second for early Ohio potatoes, and first prize for Gold Coin potatoes. This is a mighty good showing for Mr. Lucas, for he was up against very

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CLOSING OUT AUCTIONS SALE

Having decided to quit farming, the undermentioned will be sold at Public Auction at the S. E. Quarter of section 32-16-23, being 5 miles East and 1 mile South of Vulcan, and 3-4 mile North of Thigh Hill School, on

THURSDAY, March 10th, 1921

10 HEAD OF HORSES 10

One bay Gelding, weight 1200
One bay Mare, weight 1200
One bay Team, weight about 2300
One bay Roan team, weight 2300

One Black team, weight about 2800
One Bay gelding, weight 1150
One Buckskin gelding, weight 1200

MACHINERY

1 John Deere binder, 8 ft. cut
1 Deering binder, nearly new, 8 ft.
1 Cockshutt gang plow, with 3 set shares
1 John Deere stag bottom, with three extra shares
1 J. H. C. subsoil packer, 16 ft.
1 L. H. C. Tandem disc, 8 ft.
1 set John Deere harrows, with cart

1 Massey Harris Cultivator, 8 ft.
1 Acme Giant mower
1 McCormick drill, 10 ft.
1 Bain wagon, with triple box
1 Columbus wagon, with box and rack
1 Buggy, with pole and shafts
1 Nelson grain picker
5 sets of harness and collars

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

One Multi Oven Range
One Heater
One three burner Oil Stove

2 beds complete with springs and mattress
1 Victor Graphophone with 39 records

Blankets, Comforters, Pillows and all household utensils, too numerous to mention

Also a few Oats

Sale starts at 1.30 p.m.

TERMS OF SALE—All articles of \$20.00 and under CASH. * Oats CASH. Articles over \$20.00, one half cash, balance, time will be given until November 1st, 1921. Purchaser to give approved lien notes drawing 8 per cent interest from date. A 6 per cent discount will be allowed on credit amounts if paid in CASH.

FRANK WEGMAN, Owner

C. C. REBBE,
Auctioneer

C. B. SHIMP,
Clerk

If mind knew mind what a great revolution there would be in our ideas of things. "Know thyself" is an old thought to knowing the other fellow.

If you would strew your salesman's path with flowers, send good advertising matter to his prospects—regularly.

Louis Joseph Gauthier, a former stalwart of the Liberal party, delivered a ringing speech in which he denounced his old-time political mates much to the amusement of the Liberals and the amusement of the government.

Newspaper advertising takes a man or woman by the arm and says: "Here is the product. John Smith sells it in your neighborhood. Now

go right out and buy it." That's action—"direct action" of a kind that's worth while. The merchant who does not take advantage of it is missing a golden opportunity.

With the municipalities clamoring all in different ways for more power of taxation, the proposal of the appointing of a parliamentary commission to make thorough study of municipal taxation would appear to be a wise move.

Completion of the latest Clyde-built airship, the R-36, is rapidly approaching, and the craft may undergo a trial flight next month.

The Okotoks council will order one hundred northwest poplar trees to be planted in the cemetery at Okotoks.

The C.P.R. will spend \$300,000 in the Lethbridge to Cardston division this year.

The president of the United States gets \$75,000 per year and out of that he must pay \$18,750 as income tax.

Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, when out on a junketting tour is only privileged to spend \$10 per day of the city's money.

The news from Edmonton that the Royal Dutch Shell Company has filed claims in the Grand Prairie country is highly important. The Shell Company is partially financed by the British government. It is the Standard Oil Company's strongest competitor in the world's oil fields.

Can Any Canadian City Beat This?



THE mild and equable all-the-year-round climate of Victoria on Vancouver Island—a climate which is bringing so many Canadians and Americans to the beautiful Empress Hotel—is demonstrated most convincingly by the record of the thermometer. According to figures supplied by the meteorological office of the Dominion Government the lowest point reached during the year 1920 was 25 degrees Fahrenheit in the month of January, while in only one month, namely, July, was any higher point reached than 84 degrees. The mean in the hottest summer month of August

was 61 degrees while the mean over the whole year was 50 degrees. The winter months of January and February show mean temperatures of 39 and 42, although temperatures in both months were recorded as high as 53 degrees. No wonder that the grass is always green and that Spring comes early in this equable and delightful climate. Victoria is par excellence Canada's City of Flowers, and the Empress Hotel as its social centre is a perennial attraction for young and old.

RECORD OF 1920 MEAN TEMPERATURES VICTORIA, B.C.

January 39	July 60
February 42	August 61
March 44	September 55
April 45	October 49
May 50	November 46
June 56	December 43

DO NOT LIKE THE TERMS

The Germans are dissatisfied with the indemnities demanded by the Allies. This was not unexpected. It made no difference what the amount. The whine was bound to come, and bound too, to elicit sympathy from a few Britishers. We do not know whether there were any Germans in 1871 who took a similar view with respect to the enormous indemnity demanded of vanquished France by victorious Germany, but it is doubtful. At any rate if there was a protest it was futile. Proportionately, the indemnity of 1871 is much larger than the indemnity of 1921. If Germany cannot pay France and Belgium it cannot pay the ex-Kaiser and his sons indemnities for sequestered estates.

The world would laugh at Germany's whine if an official estimate could be got from her as to what she thinks a reasonable indemnity.—Kinardine Review.

CANADA IS ALL RIGHT

"Taken all in all," says a circular issued by a New York banking house, "the financial and commercial condition of Canada compares favorably with the most prosperous countries in the world."

Canada is prosperous. Here are a few facts which show it:

There is less unemployment in Canada today than in any other country in the world.

We have less industrial unrest than most countries in the world.

The margin of income over outgo is as great in Canada as in any country in the world.

Canadian international trade in proportion of population, is the greatest in the world.

Canadians, per capita of population, have more money in the savings banks than any other people in the world.

These facts, official and easily ascertainable, are impressive. Placed against the unrest, turmoil, poverty and chaos which oppress most other countries, they should give rise to thankfulness.

THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN

In view of the world-wide havoc wrought by the war and the univer-

sal outcry against the high cost of living it might be supposed that the greatest value would attach to the products of most practical use, but Sir Robert Hadfield, the well-known British steel manufacturer, pointed out in an address to the London Iron and Steel Exchange that the comparatively useless metal, gold and carbon, in the form of diamond, have much greater value than absolutely necessary products such as coal, pig iron, wheat and so on.

Sir Robert compared coal and diamonds both exactly the same elements in different forms, and found that while the anti-war price of coal at the pit mouth was about 10s to 12s per ton, and the present price was about 30s, the diamond was, however, valued by mankind at \$400,000,000 per ton. Wheat had been £ per ton, and was now about £22. Cotton (American) had been \$86, and was now \$124 per ton. Tobacco was \$200 to \$270, as against the price last year of about \$1700. Silver had risen from \$4,000 to \$6,000 per ton, gold from \$152,000 to \$208,000, platinum from \$326,000 to \$795,000. Radium was now about \$17,000,000,000 per ton. It was not, therefore, an exaggeration to say, he added, that if someone could suddenly produce about three tons of radium the whole first cost of the war could be repaid to mankind.

Sir Robert seems to have allowed radium to carry him away, for as far as the utility of that fascinating element is now understood its value would begin to fall the moment production increased. Possibly he had in mind the predictions of physicists that the activity of radium may some day be used as the source of commercial and domestic heat and power. But even in adverse circumstances the vanity of mankind is sufficiently strong to maintain a ridiculous price for diamonds.

No matter where you look into the affairs of men you will find that eternal struggle going on which has for its object ninety per cent. of self in it.

The truest thing that has been said about the condition of the world today is, that hard work is needed. The hardest thing to do today is to get people to improve conditions.

Watch your step on the Income Tax.

If you make a false statement you will be fined. If you make a true statement you will be assessed and have to pay a tax, so you are sure to be "got" going or coming.

Better observance of the vital statistics is to be required of Alberta doctors in future in respect particularly to the reporting of births. One medical man in Edmonton and twelve in Calgary have been proceeded against in the past week, resulting in conviction in all cases.

A man named Dawes swore like a trooper while giving evidence before the War Investigation Committee at Washington and the public at once assumed he was telling the truth.

*Following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

During the cold spell last week hay kept up in price at about \$18 and \$19. There is so much hay in the province that there is not likely to be a revival in the price.

It is declared by provincial policemen that there are bootleggers in every city, town and village in the province and an effort will be made to clean them up.

The only way to find success quickly without working for it, is to look it up in the dictionary.

If you have a better product than the other fellow, tell the world about it and tell them often—else they will never know it.

A community club was formed recently in the town of Strathmore and the editor of the local paper says it is a social and business organization of the people of the district with the object of bettering the common lot of all. The object of the club is to promote social intercourse between town and country, help the interests of the district and assist every movement for the good of the community at large. Too many people live to themselves alone and if not at actual enmity with neighbors, ignore their existence. Community intercourse is an exemplification of practical Christianity, says Mr. McKenzie, the editor.

CLOSING OUT

AUCTIONS SALE

Having decided to give up farming the undermentioned will be offered for Public Auction at the South-East quarter of Section 22-18-22, W 4, old Solberg farm, being 24 miles North-East of Vulcan, 4 1-2 miles South of Queenstown post office, 3 miles West and 5 miles South of Milo store and 1 1-2 miles North of Lake McGregor P.O., on

TUESDAY, March 15th, 1921

12 HEAD OF HORSES 12

1 black Gelding, 10 years, weight 1500
1 bay Gelding, 6 years, weight 1300
1 bay Mare, 10 years, weight 1400
1 bay Mare, 9 years, weight 1400
1 bay Gelding, 8 years, weight 1250
1 grey Mare, 7 years, weight 1300

1 bay Gelding, 7 years, weight 1200
1 bay Mare, 6 years, weight 1250
1 bay Gelding, 10 years, weight 1400
1 rising 3 year old Mare
1 filly, rising 2 year old
1 Gelding, rising 2 year old

CATTLE and CHICKENS

Two red milk Cows, 5 years old; One black and white Cow, 8 years old; One red Cow, 6 years old, all to be fresh in early spring; 50 head of Plymouth Rock hens, also a few Oats.

MACHINERY

One 7 ft. McCormick binder, good shape; One 20 double disc Monitor drill, new; One disc harrow; One 24 ft. Boss harrow; One 3 1-4 Stoughton wagon and tank; One 3 1-4 wagon with triple box; One wagon gear; Two McCormick mowers; One McCormick rake; One Bulldog Fanning mill; One Owens Smutt machine; One 4 horse Fairbanks Morris engine; One 7 inch Martin grinder; One 140 lb. anvil and one 6 inch jawed vice; One blacksmith's forge tongs, hammers, wrenches and bits; One garden cultivator; One set bob sleighs, pitch forks shovels, chains, doubletrees and other small tools.

HARNESS and FURNITURE

Four sets good breeching harness; Two sets lead harness; Some collars and extra straps; Harness horse and assortment of tools for mending harnesses; One bedstead with spring and mattress; One Magnet cream separator; One heater and One kitchen table.

One Fordson tractor with extension wheels covered, home made platform, one 12 inch Oliver gang plow, one 3 bottom disc Oliver plow with power lift. Both plows for tractor. Terms on this outfit: Two-thirds Cash, balance same as sale

Sale starts at 11 o'clock

Hot lunch at Noon

TERMS OF SALE—Articles of \$20.00 and under CASH. Oats and Chickens Cash. Articles over \$20.00, time will be given till October 15th, 1921 on approved lien notes bearing interest at 8 per cent from date. A 6 per cent discount will be allowed for cash on credit amounts.

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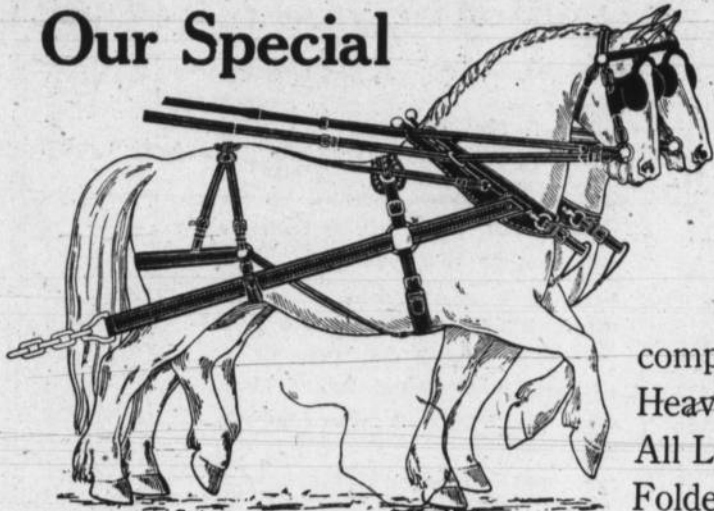
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1 inch Team Lines, No 1 stock, double and stitched at cross checks, complete with snaps, Special Price per set	\$7.75
Heavy Duck Collar with leather rim, wear pieces and leather cap	\$3.25
All Leather Collars, heavy Russet split, thong sewn throughout	\$5.25
Folded Rawhide Halters, one year guarantee	\$2.50
Double and Stitched Leather Halter 1 1-4 by 1 1-2, special	\$2.00
Belly Band Billets, 1 1-2 inches wide	45c
Team Bridles, extra good value at per pair	\$6.50
We are making a special Plow Harness that we can guarantee as to quality and the price speaks for itself. You will have to see this to appreciate it, special	\$50.00

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HARNESS

IMPLEMENTS

Dante expresses the attitude of literary masters toward the facing-both-ways and do-nothing class, who want to please everybody, and are content to pay the price of doing nothing good or bad for the sake of having enough to eat and a place to sleep.

During the year 1920 Canada ex-

ported to Britain 10,189,000 cwts. of wheat, 2,691,000 cwts. of barley, 697,500 cwts. of oats, and 2,318,601 cwts. wheat meal and flour. During the same period United States exported 45,422,000 cwts. of wheat, 5,837,400 cwts. of wheat meal and flour; 6,227,400 cwts. of barley and 177,700 cwts. of oats.

EXPRESS RATE INCREASE

The citizens and business men of the entire community are exasperated at the ruling recently issued that enabled the Dominion Express Company to increase their express rates on first class matter thirty-five per cent. and on second class matter twenty-five per cent. Commodities such as cream, bread, fish, etc., was also increased twenty per cent. The new rates went into effect immediately after the interprovincial traffic in liquor was cut off, and meanwhile expressmen familiarized themselves with the new rate while the man who was obliged to pay the increase was so indignant that the atmosphere was blue with expletives, when he learned of the increase. In order to show how it will effect the people generally we may say that on a parcel weighing 100 pounds shipped from High River to Calgary, the new rate is \$1.50, the old rate being 55 cents. This same rate applies from here to Macleod. A 3 pound parcel from here to Calgary or Macleod formerly cost 30 cents now it is 40 cents, and a 9 pound parcel 45 cents. If you want to send a 100 pound parcel to Blackie, Brant, Vulcan, Cayley, Nanton or Aldersyde, the rate is now \$1.15, whereas the old rate was 55 cents. A 4 pound up to 13 pound parcel to any of the above places from here will cost 45 cents. These increases at the end of the year will make a total of many thousands of dollars in the aggregate, all of which the people must pay to the Dominion Express Company.

NEUTRALITY

The attitude of neutrality toward a public question does not seem to arouse the indignation of patriots or zealots like it used to. That may be because we are not thinking as conscientiously as former generations did. Our literature, as anyone who cares to verify it may see, is particularly severe on neutrals. Dante, whose poetry represented "ten silent centuries," gives the souls of the neutrals a very low place in the circles of Inferno. They were making a loud wailing and lamentation. He is curious to know why so many are that way, and is told by Virgil, his guide, that they are "the souls of those who lived without praise and without

blame," and who cared only for themselves.

IF YOU KNEW ME

If you knew me, and I knew you, You'd never ask me to come thro', You'd know there'd surely come a day When I would get around to pay; Though paper may be rather short, With me, at least you'd be a sport, And trust me for a month or two, If you knew me, and I knew you.

You'd keep my name upon your file, You'd look at it and then you'd smile, Because you'd know I'd never fail, To send you in that bit of kale; You'd say, "It is an oversight, I know that guy will treat me right, I'll send the paper on and see, For I know him and he knows me."

But since we two have never met, I may, perhaps, as well forget That little note and little rhyme, That warns me to pay up on time; And so I'll pay and play the game Another year, but just the same, You'd trust me for a month or two, If you knew me, and I knew you.

A FEW SMILES

Teacher—Who can tell me what a post office is?
Johnny—A place where a Scotchman fills his fountain pen.

While an Irishman was gazing in the window of a Toronto bookstore, the following sign caught his eye: "Dickens' works all this week for only \$4."

"The devil he does," exclaimed Pat in disgust. "The dirty scab."—Y. & E. News.

"Charles is very interesting," said the stockbroker's daughter.
"What does he talk about?" inquired her father.

"Why, he's ever so well posted in Shakespearian quotations."

"My dear," said the financier sternly, "don't let him deceive you. There's no such stock on the market."

An apparently insane citizen of New York suggests that another solution of problem of liquidating the British war debt to the U.S. would be to sell Canada to the U.S.

There had been a quarrel. "You're no lidy," remarked the party of the first part. "Ah!" replied the other. "If it wasn't that I was a lidy, p'raps I'd be able to tell you wot kind of a lidy you ain't."

The story is told of a Yankee boasting to a Jew, that his forefathers had signed the greatest document in the world.

"And what was that?" asked Ike. "Why the Declaration of Independence, of course," replied the Yankee. "Oh, that's nothing," said Ike. "My forefathers signed the Ten Commandments."

One is surprised even in these times of education and culture how many people disclaim any interest in either side of a moral or social question. They believe in good causes but all their interest is confined to mere theory. They take no action. They

make no progress, suffer no losses for conscience or country's good. Dante's great poem was that parable of life, and can we wonder that he was so severe on neutrals?

Mrs. C. W. Walker, a progressive woman in the Edmonton district, is drilling for oil and at a depth of 1,000 feet found good traces of oil. Meanwhile there is a rush of people filing on land.

Various towns in Canada are considering the acquiring of land adjacent to the town for the landing of aeroplanes. Aeroplane transportation is no doubt the coming thing and wise is the town that provides for the eventuality.

The London Times, commenting on the oil strike in Northern Alberta, predicts that Alberta will be another Texas.

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Flannelette Blankets

White Flannelette,	\$2.75, \$2.95 and \$3.95
White Flannelette, 36 inches wide, reg. 50c.	35c.
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White Long Cloth, at	35c.
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42 inch Pillow Tubing, reg 75c.	60c.

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English Ginghams	50c.
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Womens black cotton Hose	35c.
Womens white, black and tan Lisle Hose, silk finish per pair	50c. and 65c.
Boy's heavy ribbed Hose	65c. and 75c.

Men's Wool Socks	50c. to 95c.
Men's Wool Underwear, two piece, per gar.	\$2.65

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CIGARS AND CHARACTER

A man's character may be told from the way in which he smokes cigars, says an enterprising scientist. He who fixes his cigar deeply in his mouth is of a nature resolute, skeptical and abrupt; one who bites off the end of his cigar is careless, thoughtless or listless. When the cutter is used to nip off the end the smoker may be considered a man of caution. The user of the arbor holder is a delicate person. The man who smokes his cigar to the end is a faithful friend, a constant husband and of a persevering nature. If one is in the habit of throwing away the cigar when only half smoked, he is in danger of being considered fickle, blase and a trifler.—Which of these claim you?

OIL ACTIVITY

The little town of Monitor, on the Lacombe-Kerriert branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is proving the Mecca of American oil men, and, with the opening of spring, the townsite will be a collection of derricks. Several of the leading American oil companies are already on the ground, and the geologists of others have selected sites for the erection of derricks. One of the operators in the district is the Dutch Shell, which will be working side by side with the Union and Imperial Oil, and the Canadian and American interests are ready to commence activities in the spring season. Monitor bids fair to evolve from a little agricultural town to a thriving and rich oil mining centre.

A WOODPILE THAT COVERS 9,000 MILES

There are forty million newspapers published every week-day in the United States and Canada and they use a pile of pulp-wood four feet high and nine thousand miles long every twelve months, says the current news letter of the Canadian Forestry Association.

The making of the modern newspaper, however, is but one of a thousand services performed by the forest. Farming is dependent upon wooden houses, wooden barns, fence posts and fuel. Fisheries cannot operate without wooden boats, boxes and barrels. Most of the factories of Eastern Canada depend upon wood supplies in their processes to such an extent that a wood scarcity would effectually close down industrial employment.

The forests of Eastern Canada, therefore, may be regarded as a "keystone" bearing up the arch of industrial employment. This is a phase of forest conservation too often neglected. People usually associate the forests with lumbermen and the paper mill, whereas the Niagara fruit grower and the farm implement factory share the drastic handicaps that accompany forest depletion. At the present time there is no more insidious enemy to the maintenance and development of industries in Eastern Canada than the annual plague of forest fires. Taking Canada as a whole, ten acres have been stripped of timber by fire to one that has been denuded by the axe.

NEW "CANADA WEST" BOOKLET

The Times has just received a copy of a new "Canada West" booklet from the Publicity Branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. The booklet gives an accurate description of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, particularly with respect to opportunities for farmers. There are many illustrations, and double-page maps in four colors of each of the Provinces and of the Dominion.

The "Canada West" booklet has been prepared especially for circulation amongst persons in the Old Country who are contemplating coming to Canada, by sending their names and addresses to the Director of Publicity, Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. No charge is made, either for the booklet or for postage on it.

PERFORMANCE OF DAIRY CATTLE

A Holstein cow recently eclipsed all Canadian records for yield of milk and percentage of butter fat, according to Report No. 12 issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. This report gives the records of performance of all pure bred dairy cattle from April 1, 1919, to March 31, 1920. Also the standards of every breed, and a list of bulls qualified for registration. The names of the cows are given, and also those of the sire and dam, the owner, the breeder, age at test, date of calving, production required, total production, percentage of fat, the number of days milked, and, in the majority of cases the number of times milked per day. The last mentioned matter having lately been the subject of experiment at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and Macdonald College, Que., it is interesting to note that many of the Ayrshires were milked three times a day and some of the Holsteins four times. Of course Ayrshires the greatest yield for the year is credited to a mature cow owned by the Nova Scotia Agricultural, Truro, and the best percentage of butter fat to a cow owned in Prince Edward Island. Of the Holsteins, the record yield for the year is credited to a matron owned by the Colony Farm, British Columbia, and the best percentage of butter fat to another British Columbian. Of the Jerseys, the first in point of yield is an animal owned at Edgfield, Ontario, while the best percentage of fat is attributed to a three-year-old owned in British Columbia. A four-year-old Shorthorn owned at Buckingham, Que., claims the record for that breed in quantity of milk, and a two-year-old owned at Watford, Ont., the highest fat content.

NEW MARRIAGE LAWS PROPOSED

That the legal age of marriage in the case of men to be raised from 18 to 21 years, and that the Government appoint a committee for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the advisability of restricting the issue of licenses for the marriage of the mentally defective and insane, are among the recommendations contained in a comprehensive interim report issued last week by the Public Service Commission on the subject of Marriage Licenses. The question as to whether

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both parties should be required to take an oath, similar to that used in New York State, to the effect that they are not suffering from any venereal disease, is stated by the commission to be one "worthy of consideration by the Legislature."

INCREASED SUBSCRIPTION PRICES FULLY JUSTIFIED

Out in Nebraska recently the committee on public utility information considered the status of the newspaper field with particular reference to the fact that while costs in many factories are decreasing, the subscription prices and advertising rates of newspapers are increasing.

The committee found, after a serious investigation, that the situation is justified and that, unless the incomes of many newspapers are permitted to be increased the papers will be forced to suspend. The explanation for this situation is not difficult. A newspaper is not so much the

product of manual labor as it is the product of thought, energy and foresight. To maintain a certain standard of paper must employ a certain staff.

Through good times or bad the standard of the newspaper must be maintained.

Its costs continue through hard times as in good times. It must produce a product which is up to standard. The cost of such a standard is fixed; beyond that it is only a question of volume, as has been explained, the rural newspaper frequently loses.

The big dailies may be able to adjust their costs to changing times, but for the country town publisher it is an impossibility.

THE COMPLETE LETTER WRITER

Here is a letter from a small cotton planter of North Carolina to a fertilizer shipper, which succinctly expresses the spirit of the times:

"I received your letter about what

I owes you. Now be patient. I aint forgot you. As soon as folks pay me, I'll pay you. If this was Judgment Day and you no more prepared to meet your God than I am to meet your account, you shd going to hell."

IT'S DIFFERENT NOW

A generation ago, when the dinner dishes were washed and put away (only it was "supper" then), dad ranged alongside the big table with his pipe lit and the paper to read, ma opposite with her mending (for ma never had time to read except on Sunday afternoon), the boys and girls filled the corners with their home work, and the little ones played on the floor, dreading when the clock should strike 8. Now when the clock records that hour, all hands are at the neighborly picture house. That is progress of the world.—The Portland Oregonian.

New Year Is Pushing



right along. If you plan any building operations for the coming month it is none too soon to be figuring on materials etc. Let us help you. Bring your plans here and together we'll figure out how to get the best results with the right materials at right cost.

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A few \$1.00 Specials For this Week

Popping Corn, 6lb.	\$1.00	White Fish, 6lbs.	\$1.00
3 dozen Oranges	\$1.00	Fresh Smelts, 4lbs.	\$1.00
Apples, 9lbs.	\$1.00	No. 1 R. C. Onions, 25lbs	\$1.00
Fresh bulk Dates, 3lbs.	\$1.00	Nuts, 3lb.	\$1.00
Grape Fruit, 6 for	\$1.00	Mixed Jam, 5lb. pail	\$1.00
Celery, 8lbs	\$1.00	Dill Pickles, large size, 2 doz	\$1.00
5 tins Pumpkin	\$1.00	Oyster shell, 25lb. sack	\$1.00

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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Owing to ill health and having rented my farm, the undermentioned will be sold at Public Auction at the East half of Section 12-18-25-4, being 1 mile west and 7 miles north of Vulcan, 6 miles east and 1 and one half miles north of Ensign and 9 miles east of Brant on

WEDNESDAY, March 9th, 1921

10 HEAD OF HORSES 10

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| 1 gray Mare, aged 9, weight 1450 | 1 black Gelding, aged 4, weight 1600 |
| 1 gray Gelding, aged 8, weight 1350 | 1 bay Mare, coming 4, weight 1400 |
| 1 bay Mare, aged, weight 1400 | 1 grey Gelding, aged 5, weight 1300 |
| 1 roan Gelding, aged 7, weight 1500 | Above all Broken to Work |
| 1 brown Mare, aged 8, weight 1300 | 1 bay Gelding, aged 2, weight 1300 |
| | 1 brown Gelding, aged 2, weight 1350 |

11 HEAD OF ATTLE 11

1 good milch cow, 3 years old, with calf one month old (weaned); one good milch cow, coming 6, fresh April 12; 1 good milch cow, aged, fresh June 16; 3 Durham heifers, coming 2, fresh May 11, 11 and 16th respectively; 1 dry cow, 6 years; 4 yearling calves.

MACHINERY

1 Massey-Harris 8 foot binder, new; 1 Oliver gang plow, stubble bottom; 1 Cockshutt single disc drill, 20 runs; 1 Cockshutt disc harrow, 16x16; One 5 section drag harrow and cart; One 3 1-2 Weber wagon with 150 bushel tank; 1 "Grey" buggy with pole; One 3 bed wagon box; One set sleighs with rack.

About 2000 Oat bundles, about 500 bushels seed oats, test 99 per cent; 2 sets breeching harness; 1 set plow harness and 120 chickens.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ETC.

1 Empire Queen range, 1 Magnet cream separator, 1 Eaton cabinet sewing machine, 1 No. 2 Favorite churn, new; 1 robe, 1 Pryjo heater, 1 Dining room extension table, 1 small table, 2 rocking chairs, 7 chairs, 2 iron beds complete, (1 Ostermoor Mattress), anvil, vise, log chains, dishes, kettles, forks, etc.

Sale starts at 1 p.m. Free lunch at Noon
Terms: CASH.

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C. C. REBBE, Auctioneer
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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

About three weeks ago we published the fact that a library was being installed in the Lindsay Hardware Store for the benefit of the citizens of the town and district. Since that time about 100 books have been donated, where we require 500 to make this a huge success.

We wish everyone to feel that they are a shareholder in this enterprise, and in order to have a library that that will be a credit to the town, we need the co-operation of everyone who is interested. We have already had some splendid donations of books of a valuable, entertaining and instructive nature, but the need is greater than the supply fills, and we believe that if every individual will take this matter seriously, we can fill the shelves with books, and soon be in a position to issue same to the public.

If you have a book or books that have given you entertainment and pleasure, pass them along to brighten someone else's life, and you will thereby be doing something to assist a good cause, and that will give you pleasure and satisfaction.

Some of the donors have given as many as eight valuable books, and it should be an easy matter to secure the number desired if each one will do his or her part. Don't let the other fellow do it all, and remember it is more blessed to give than to receive.

This idea of starting a library by public subscription is unique, and we can have an institution that will be a credit and very good advertisement to the Town and District if we can realize our ambition, but this can only be done through YOUR CO-OPERATION. The Vulcan Community Club.

AUCTION SALE DATES

The following sales will be conducted by Auctioneer Rebbe at the times and places stated below:

Thursday, March 10th, at the South East Quarter of Section 32-16-23-4, being 5 miles east and one mile south of Vulcan and three quarters of a mile north of Thigh Hill School. Horses, Cattle, Machinery and Household Furniture, etc. Sale starts at 1 o'clock.—Frank Wegman, owner.

Tuesday, March 15th, at the South-East Quarter of Section 22-18-22-4, being 24 miles north-east of Vulcan, 4 1/2 miles south of Queenstown Post Office and three miles west and five miles south of Milo Store. Horses, Cattle, Machinery and Household Furniture. Sale starts at 11 o'clock. Lunch will be served.—A. E. Ferngren, owner. See advts. on another page.

AN APPRECIATION

The following letter has been received by us from Mr. T. J. Butler, a former resident of Vulcan, but now of Spokane, Wash., which goes to show that the old home paper is still appreciated by him and that he still thinks a great deal of the little old town:

Spokane, Wash.,
Feb. 23, 1921

Editor, Vulcan Advocate:
Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find order to the bank for \$5.00 as per request. We certainly have appreciated the Advocate all the time and cannot help noticing the difference in it now and when we lived there. Every man to his business. I wish you the best of luck. You have a dandy little town to work in, boost it.

Yours truly,
T. J. BUTLER.

RED CROSS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, who have been visiting up north for some time, returned home on Wednesday last. They report the winter as colder and more snow than we have had in this district.

This is the kind of weather we are all looking for and everybody is getting ready for spring work. Even the house wives are running around the house with a fly swatter in one hand and a switch in the other. It looks as if we have got to get outside and do something to please them.

Some Red Cross sports motored to Ensign last Friday night and was

lucky in taking one prize, "Gents' First" at the whist drive put on at the U.F.A. Hall. It was as big as the one that won it and all report having had a good time.

ENSIGN NEWS

Mr. W. Butchart, of Brant, was down on Monday last and conducted a community singing class. Ensign should soon have quite a number of rivals to the nightingales in the near future.

Wednesday evening was the time chosen by 60 neighbors of Dan McIntyre to welcome him and his bride to our community. The "welcome" took the form of a chivari and take it from one who was there it was sure done in style too.

After paying their respects to Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre the majority of the crowd took themselves another mile up the road and did the same for Mr. Dortsch. After being treated all round the crowd again retreated to Dan McIntyre's and spent the rest of the evening in card playing and games. A very dainty lunch was then served and everyone went home feeling that they had had a splendid time. The older folks recalling memories and the younger ones looking forward to their turn.

The U.F.A. held their annual bi-monthly whist drive and dance on Friday, February 25th. The biggest crowd of the season was present and twenty tables were in action. The prizes were won by Mrs. Myers and Mr. Rushfeldt, of Red Cross. The music for the dance was supplied by Messrs Parker and Olsen and a very enjoyable time was experienced. Everybody went home at 4 a.m., tired but happy and looking forward to the next event which takes place on March 11th. Everybody is welcome to come and have a real good time.

Next Friday, March 4th, the U.F.A. are putting on the last of their local "Chautauqua" numbers. There is to be a thirty minute comedy, songs and recitations and an address from the Rev. Father Beausoliel, in his experiences in the trenches. We have got seats for everybody in our new hall but come early and avoid the rush. The hour of commencement is 8 p.m. Bear this in mind.

In the proposed debt cancellation which was suggested by Great Britain, we learn that John Bull would lose \$8,700,000,000 and Uncle Sam only \$4,210,000,000. The figures are tremendous.

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday evening the Union Church was comfortably filled. The minister based his sermon on the 13th Corinthians, Paul's Eulogy on the greatest thing in the world—LOVE. To succeed in life, we have to think in terms of life and in terms of the best in life. We are making no mistake to read and re-read what the Apostle wrote in the chapter mentioned. Better still, one should memorize that masterpiece of literature. Paul has given us one of the finest analysis of what love is, that can be found anywhere. Love consists of kindness, courtesy, generosity, humility, good temper, and unselfishness. Moreover, love envies not.

The minister spoke briefly on each of three qualities. The world is hungry for kindness, and the best thing that we can do for Our Father in Heaven is to be kind to some of his other children. It is not easy to learn that "Love envies not." In all lines of Christian work you will find people that are doing a thing better than you are. Here is where we have to learn the lesson that envy is not a part of love.

Do not isolate yourself from work that means for the uplift of humanity. That is selfishness. Life is meant for living and living among real and tangible objects for actual and practical purposes. Jesus did not withdraw from life. He did not try to save himself. You will be misunderstood and criticized, of course, but what of that? Your work has to be done criticism or no criticism. So go forward, fearless and unafraid; giving yourself in the name of love and no effort will go uncrowned.

We love, because he first loved us. Jesus has shown us the power of an unselfish love. It is the greatest thing in the world and it is what we have done through catching his Spirit that means for the achievement that will stand the test of time and eternity. We are given a chance in this world to learn how to live, not after the fashion of the world, but after Jesus Christ.

The choir gave an appropriate anthem and Mrs. Rolston sang a solo.

The special music to be rendered at the Vulcan Church next Sunday evening by the choir will be the anthem, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," by E. L. Ashford, and a solo, "Into Thy Hands," by Mrs. Duffield.

—B. A. Stanley.

Auction Sale

The undersigned has been authorized by Mr. Alex. Bowie, who has sold his farm to sell the following described property at the premises, N.E. 1/4 Section 20-18-24, 9 miles north of Vulcan, on

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Commencing at 12 o'clock noon

HORSES

- 1 Brown Mare, 8 years old, weight 1650 lbs.
- 1 Brown Gelding, 8 years old, weight 1650 lbs.
- 1 Brown Gelding 4 years old, weight 1550 lbs.
- 1 Bay Mare, 6 years old, in foal, weight 1400 lbs.
- 1 Bay Mare, 5 years old, weight 1300 lbs.
- 1 Brown Mare, 6 years old, in foal, weight 1300 lbs.
- 1 Bay Mare, 10 years old, weight 1200 lbs.
- 1 Roan Gelding, 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs.
- 1 Bay Gelding, aged, weight 1300 lbs.
- 1 Brown Mare, 12 years old, weight 1350 lbs.
- 1 Bay Mare, rising 3 years old.
- 1 Black Gelding, rising 3 years old.
- 1 Bay Filly, rising 2 years old.
- 1 Bay Gelding, rising 2 years old.
- 3 Sucking Colts.

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Massey Harris Binder, 8 ft., in good order.
- 1 Massey Harris Binder, 6 ft., in good order.
- 1 Massey Harris Disc.
- 1 Massey Harris Drill, 20, in good repair.
- 1 Old Massey Harris Drill.
- 1 John Deere Gang, 14 inch, stubble and breaker bottom.
- 1 3 1/2 Bain Wagon with Box.
- 1 3 1/2 Adams Wagon with Box.
- 1 Set Harrows, 6 sections.
- 1 Gas Drum.
- 1 Float.
- 1 Fanning Mill.
- 1 Neilson Pickler.
- 1 Moline Stubble Gang, 14 inch.
- 1 Set Brass Mounted Harness with Breeching.
- 2 Sets Harness with Breeching.
- 2 Sets Plow Harness.
- 12 Collars.
- Shovels, Forks, Etc., and many other articles.

800 BUSHELS OF GOOD OATS

NO RESERVE. Lunch will be served. TERMS CASH.

Jack Tompson,

J. F. CASTEEL, Clerk.

AUCTIONEER

THE SUCCESSFUL MAN

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the trust of pure women and the love of little children, who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it,

whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.

—B. A. Stanley.

UNRESERVED

AUCTION SALE

Henry Ernst, having sold his land, has instructed the undermentioned to sell the following at his farm, section 15-19-24, being 14 miles north of Vulcan and 14 miles east of Blackie, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1921

40 HEAD OF HORSES 40

1 team of bay geldings, 8 years, 3000; 1 team bay geldings, 7 and 9 years, 2700; 1 team bay geldings, 6 years, 2400; 1 bay mare, 9 years, 1450; 1 bay mare, 10 years, 1700; 2 bay mares, 7 and nine years 2300; 1 bay gelding, 6 years, 1200; 1 buckskin gelding, 8 years, 1350; 1 brown gelding, 6 years, 1350; 1 black mare, 6 years, 1150; 1 black mare 9 years, 1400; 1 bay mare, 9 years, 1050; 1 bay mare, 5 years, 1200; 1 grey mare, 7 years, 1050; 1 bay saddle horse, 8 years, 1050; 5 three year olds; 6 two year olds; 1 sucking colt.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE 40

15 head of stock cows, 3 cows with calves at side, 4 head yearling steers, 4 head two year old heifers, 4 head of yearling heifers, 10 head of calves, 1 pure bred roan shorthorn bull, 4 years old. Any person looking for a good stock bull don't miss this one.

MACHINERY

2 sets lever harrows, 1 set wooden harrows, 1 John Deere manure spreader, one 14 inch John Deere gang plow, stubble and breaker bottoms; one 14 inch Emerson gang, one 12 inch Emerson gang, 4 Massey Harris binders, one Frost & Wood mower, 1 Deering mower, 1 Emerson rake, 3 Massey Harris drills, 2 double disc, and one single disc; 1 press drill, 1 bob sleigh, 2 wagons and grain tanks, 6 wagons with racks, 5 hayracks, full line of blacksmiths tools, 1 set of Reeves tape and dies, 1 large size Bulldog fanning mill, 1 Cockshutt fanning mill, one 10 foot packer, one 16 foot packer, 1 hackney harrow, one 2 1-2 h.p. gasoline engine, 1 grain loader.

HARNESS AND FURNITURE

4 sets of breeching harness, 6 sets of plow harness and a quantity of household furniture

Chevrolet 5 passenger 1919 Car, in good condition.

About 700 bushels of Oats 2 Incubators

Sale starts at 11 o'clock Lunch Served

TERMS OF SALE:

Credit will be given to November 1st, 1921 on approved joint lien notes for all sums over \$25.00. Under that amount CASH. A discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash on credit amounts.

HENRY ERNST, Owner

JACK TOMPSON, Auctioneer

J. F. CASTEEL, Clerk

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RETAILER'S LICENSE No. 65

PHONE 25

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MRS. M. REED

VULCAN

ALBERTA

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Isaac Jacobson left for Calgary on Wednesday last where he will spend several days on business.

Mr. R. W. Glover, former editor of this paper, but now of Calgary, was a visitor in town on business on Thursday last.

Meet me at the Grand Concert in the Opera House on Friday, March 4th. You bet you'll enjoy yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. Koczynski and family who have been at the coast for the past few weeks returned to Vulcan last week.

Mr. Chas. Easton and family, who have been farming in this district for the past nine years and who recently sold out their interests, left on Friday for the ranch at Cochrane, Alberta, where they will reside in future.

Mr. Bill Rolston returned home from Manitoba on Tuesday of last week.

where he spent several days at Brandon and Deloraine on business in connection with a very lucrative position, which he had been offered at Deloraine. Nothing was definitely settled, however, and we may still hope that this estimable family will remain in our midst.

Mrs. James Marshall, of Reid Hill, who has been spending the past two weeks visiting at Nanton, returned home this week.

In the prize list published last week of the winners at the poultry show, Mrs. A. R. Kitto should have been credited with 2nd and 3rd S.C. White Leghorn Pullets. Mr. Parsons, to whom these were credited, did not exhibit pullets.

Mr. C. C. Rebbe was a visitor in High River over the week end.

Miss Vera Vanskiver, who has been visiting with friends at Banff for the past two weeks, returned home on Wednesday last.

Mrs. H. G. Hanson and baby, left Vulcan on Tuesday for Wheatley, Ont., where she will join her husband, who left for that point some weeks ago upon receipt of word of the death of his father. Mr. Hanson has now taken over his father's business and they will reside permanently at their old home. Their many friends in Vulcan are sorry to lose this well known couple but all join in wishing them the best of luck and prosperity in their business venture.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday, March 4th, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Flood at 3 p.m. The musical part of the program is in the hands of Mrs. Flood and Mrs. Davis and a paper will also be given. The roll call will be answered by a recipe. All ladies of town and district are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wells, who have been visiting in Ontario for several months past, returned to Vulcan on Wednesday last.

Mr. R. J. Scott, Landscape architect for the Prairie Nurseries, Sask., who

has been spending several days in Vulcan recently with the idea of interesting our citizens in the planting of trees on their property, has been very successful in his efforts and in the near future we will see the planting of trees all over town. In addition he has arranged with the council for the laying out and beautifying of the cemetery and the laying out of boulevards on several of our streets. This is a step in the right direction as nothing makes a better impression to the stranger within our gates than to see the progressiveness of citizens in this direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McPherson and family, who have been visiting at Vancouver for the winter months, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Rise Porter, who recently underwent an operation in a Calgary hospital, is visiting for awhile with Mrs. Jacques, recuperating.

On another page will be found an advt. for a sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture, belonging to N. R. Johnston, at his farm, east half of Section 12-18-25-4, being 1 mile west and 7 miles north of Vulcan, 6 miles east and 1½ miles north of Ensign and 9 miles east of Brant, on Wednesday, March 9th. C. C. Rebbe will be the auctioneer.

The teachers and officers of the Union Sunday School held their monthly meeting at the Manse last Tuesday. Two additional rooms are required to give accommodation to the classes. The Primary School has now secured an organ. Arrangements are being made for further training of the Sunday School in singing and memory work. Last Sunday 119 were present. See that your child is given the advantage of a Sunday School training and above all help in the matter of home life. Remember Sunday School work is carried on by volunteer workers; your support is therefore solicited.

Mrs. D. R. Wark will receive the first Wednesday of each month instead of the first Friday as formerly.

There were 147,502 immigrants admitted to Canada in 1920.

The estate of the late Dr. Chambers

of Calgary, who was killed in a train wreck on the C.P.R., claims damages to the extent of \$150,000. The C.P.R. have agreed to pay \$30,000.

Strike leaders at Winnipeg were released on Monday and three of them went from the jail to the legislature and took their seats as members of that body.

FOR SALE—10-20 Titan Engine and Triple Disc John Deere Plow. This outfit is as good as new having been used very little. Apply F. F. Jackson, Queenstown, 24 miles N.E. of Vulcan. Mar. 23p

FOR SALE—1200 bushels of Kitchen-er Seed Wheat at \$1.65 per bushel at granary. Apply M. J. Hoverton, S.W. Quarter of Section 22-16-22-4, or phone R1006, Champion. Mar. 23p

FOR SALE—One Pure Bred Chester White Boar, also 8 head of good work horses, weighing from 1100 to 1700 lbs. Apply Isaac Jacobson, Box 336, Vulcan, or phone R507. Feb. 23p

Farms For Sale

640 acres north of Vulcan, 225 acres summerfallow, the Marshall and Trail farm, half mile N.E. of Union Jack School. Price \$45.00 per acre.

320 acres well improved, W. half section 20-19-24-4, one-fourth mile off school. Price \$45.00 per acre, \$3,000 cash, balance easy terms.

1,000 acres adjoining Buffalo School only \$35.00 per acre.

640 acres, 220 acres summerfallow, modern improvements in every respect (Phelan Farm). \$60.00 per acre.

320 acres—S.E. Quarter Section 24-19-23 and N.W. Quarter Section 18-19-23-4 for \$25.00 per acre. 160 acres ready to drill. \$3,000 cash, balance one third crop payments, 6 per cent. interest.

1250 acres near townsite on reserve. \$10,000 worth of improvements. 375 acres summerfallow, farm known as P.C., S.C. land, but is now owned by Bogstie. Cheap at \$47.00 per acre. We have choice farms near Consolidated School on Reserve. List your farm with us, we have buyers for all parts.

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ESTRAY

ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded **DH** on left ribs and horses branded **DH** on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

IMPOUNDED

To whom it may concern: There was impounded on the N.W. Quarter of Section 31-16-26-4, the following described property: One Bay Filly star in forehead, small stripe on nose, weight 1000 lbs., branded 4M on left thigh. Also one black gelding, star in forehead, small stripe on nose, weight 1000 lbs., no visible brand.—Alex Kennedy, Poundkeeper, Nanton. Feb. 23p

FOR SALE—100 head of horses in age from 2 to 7 years; 1 registered Imported Clydesdale Stallion and 1 Shire Stallion; will trade these if preferred for other horses or cattle. About 90 head of Grade Cattle, including some extra good milk cows, also a number of registered Shorthorn cows and heifers, 7 registered bulls rising 2 years old and 4 head bull calves rising yearlings. The bulls will be on sale till Feb. 20th when they will be shipped if not sold. Apply Geo. Toad, Vulcan. Feb. 24p

FOR SALE—Hull-less, Beardless Barley for Sale. Price \$1.00 per bushel. Apply Percy Baldwin, R.R. No. 2, Vulcan. Feb. 12p

FOR SALE—Half Section of Land, two miles from Vulcan. Good Spring, 240 acres broken, 120 acres can be put in crop this year. Address Box 24, Vulcan. Feb. 16p

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Cockerels, good breed, won third prize at Vulcan Poultry Show, Price \$2.00 each. Apply H. Becker, Vulcan, or phone R2404. Feb. 16p

FOR SALE—Two pure bred Short Horn Bulls, and one pure bred Berkshire Boar. Apply Guy Walker, Reid Hill. Feb. 16

FOR SALE—A quantity of English Abundance Seed Oats. Government test 98 per cent. in six days. Also 8 head of good young work horses. Apply Williams Bros., 1 mile from Ensign. Mar. 23p

FOR SALE—Simplicity Incubator and Brooder, capacity 100 eggs. Apply Mrs. Ed. Charters, Vulcan, Phone 16. Mar. 4p

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